

Down and Out

A New Year's Story

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It was the last day of the year, and Marcus Edelred had determined that his closing hour would mark the end of his earthly career.

"I'll wait until midnight and go out with the world," he muttered to himself, pressing his temples tensely against his head. As he stood there in the gaslight his unlatched door swung slowly open, and a girl's face appeared, startled and pale as her eyes met his. "I'm sorry," she said, "but I have met death."

"I shall never forget your coming," he said, bending low over her hand, "and I shall not fail to keep any appointment you may set me the honor to make." He closed the door and she was gone.

"By Jove! Think of a little slender thing like that supporting herself!"

He stood by the fire, pacing.

"How do you know that I am not a coward?" she said sharply.

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The girl's face reddened as the contempt deepened on her, and involuntarily his right arm was lowered. "The girls at the party placed on the bridge," he murmured, "but I have met death."

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"What do you know about it?" Ed dredge flushed around and faced the attorney who had just come around the modicum of his affairs. "Do you know what it is to try for years to reach a certain goal and then fail? Do you know what it is to work hard and starve and suffer privation—and then fall in the end? Then, added to the failure, do you know what it is to trust the world, to take a certain sort of work without even a measure of success? What do you know about that?"

"You are a coward, as I said before—the biggest raven I ever met. You're a 'traid' girl!" The girl ended with a chittering laugh.

"You don't understand," he said, aullen look creeping into his face. "If a fellow can't get out of the same situation he got into, then he hasn't got a cent thing he can do, and that is to get off the earth."

"The world holds no promise for you," she said softly, with a note of courage in her voice.

"Not a thing."

"Is there anybody dependent upon you?" she said.

"I haven't a native or a friend in the world—who does who cares a hang what you say?"

"I wonder if you're thought about the trouble it would make if you lost your home—your comfortable house?" She shivered a little, and her eyes, evading the vicinity of the revolver, met his inquiring glance.

"I am a nobody," he said, making Mrs. Jones a lot of trouble—after all, what not."

"I wonder if you were not such a coward she cried suddenly. "If you only had the masking of a man in you!"

"I have the ingredients to make a successful man if I can have the chance," he retorted.

"What sort of a chance do you want?" she asked, with a eager interest. "What is your business?"

He hesitated an instant, and then admitted half defiantly. "I'm an artist."

"An artist?" she echoed doubtfully. "Why have you not succeeded?" What do the critics say?"

"The critics have no opinion of what I've missed my vocation. One man said I did chairs and tables so well in my pictures of them that I really ought to go into the furniture business."

"That's a sample of the knocks I've been getting."

"I wonder if you really think about it?" she asked in a low tone.

"About my own work?" she said, looking up quickly.

"No, indeed."

"I know it's rank trash—no good," he said honestly.

"Now you've made a good beginning. You're an infinite bit more than I am," he said, and I'm ashamed of you. So there!"

Marcus Edelred looked down at the graced form in his doorway. It was a strong, healthy young woman, isolated in the midst of the great city, friendless and forsaken, seemed to have lost all hope. Her eager, gray-eyed girl, who passing his heart had chance to see him rebelling his cowardly part in the little tragedy he had witnessed to play that New Year's eve.

"You don't know the disappointment I've had," he said. "I can't understand what it is to have to face a black destiny—an it is an empty stomach."

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"I'm ashamed of myself," he said suddenly. "I don't know what has made me as blind as I am." He bit off the words and evaded the question of her eyes.

"It's getting late, and I must go home," he said. "I'm saving my revolver! I want it for a certain purpose," she said, ignoring his confusion.

He placed the weapon in her hand without a word, but as she dropped it

into a little bag at her waist and drew out a purse he waited it away.

"Please do not. No, I shall get along all right. I understand why you bought the revolver, and I appreciate it. I do love kindness, but you might not let me act more like a madman than I have already done. I can get a job as waiter in some restaurant, or as a porter in New Year's; then I'm going into the furniture business—going to butt right in. Wish me luck."

"It's a terrible pity," she said, happily holding out a small gloved hand for his large clasps. "I know you'll succeed, and I hope you forgive my impulsive action in making you as we have done. I opened your door by mistake for the one in the floor above. At the moment new year's eve is here, and you are here to stay, and if you want the revolver then you have it."

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A WONDERFUL BRIDGE.

Largest Natural Span in America. If Not in the World.

The longest natural bridge in a river, is located in southwestern Utah, not far from the state boundary line, and is known as the George Nauvoo or Dixie River Bridge. The height of the natural slumptions is about 200 feet, the width of the roadway is some 35 feet, while the entire span is 90 feet. The bridge bed on top of the span is 100 feet. At the bottom flows a small waterfall, which during the long hot summer months devours a large cataract. Just what produced this, the work of nature has for sometime puzzled the leading scientists, but the most plausible theory is that it was created by the wear of water unless there was a very large and swift current flowing where the little bridge is.

The general extent given for the creation of this natural bridge is that violent action occurring at some point in the history of the world's time, was the active agency.

The existence of the bridge is of comparative recent knowledge to those who have visited the region in the last few years. Those who have lived here long know that there was such a work of nature. The red men often spoke of that bridge in the early days of their part of Utah, but the credence was ever given to their stories. About ten or twelve years ago, a party of settlers came to the region, and were promised by the Indians many valuable prospects. It is located in the heart of a very rugged region that is difficult of access. Of course it has been visited by a great number of tourists and sightseers. Very recently some travelers visited this freak of nature, and were told that the Indians had a legend concerning the bridge. A settler who was a veteran of the Civil War, and who had been a soldier in the Union Army, said that the Indians had a legend concerning the bridge, and that it was the work of the Devil.

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"A Miner" accuses us also of

writing an article sent from Blair-

more and which appears in the

Lethbridge Daily Herald of March

15th. This is a wrong accusation

on the part of that disloyal,

strike and strike breeding individual.

We did not write one word

in the Herald article and we had

nothing whatever to do with it.

Our perverse friend, "A Miner,"

dwells at some length, in his article

to the Ledger, on the wash houses

at Frank and he appears to be

very much dissatisfied with the

condition of things there but he

neglects, purposely, to present

to say that the coal company at

Frank have decided to build in

the near future an up-to-date

wash-houses with all the latest

machinery equal in the Crow's

Nest Pass.

On Tuesday we visited the wash

houses of the Canadian Coal Con-

solidated and found them in a

warm, dry and comfortable

condition, and not "saturated, filthy,

unsanitary and poverty-

stricken holes" as that fabulous

writer is wont to put it. The fact

that one of the wash houses is

being heated just now by one

stone is because of the action of

"A Miner" and a few others of his

clique who caused a lay-off in

February which was the means of

the pipes freezing. They are now

being thawed out.

"A Miner" seems to be specially

gilded for his profession of telling

lies and breeding strife. He says

that there is no hot water at the

wash house. Ananias could not tell

a more wild lie. Hot water

is there in abundance.

It is very plain that "A Miner"

did not know what was talking

about when writing to the Ledger,

and his whole fabrication is a con-

coction of strife and strike breed-

ing devices by which he makes an

unsuccessful attempt to "bulldoze"

the intelligent and peace-loving

people of the Crow's Nest Pass.

It is a real editor in the east has

just passed in his checks and has

climbed the golden stairs to

push clouds with the angels.

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C. E. W. Bean, of Sydney, has written in an Australian paper of the growth of the industry. His story is in part as follows:

A century ago, when Australia was a colony, a grant was made for English scum, a British fleet received from a Spanish fleet a present of merino rams. Some time when to export the rams from Spain, the English sent a force. The little flock reached Australia with 100 rams, and increased to a hundred million merinos, which have made Australia great and wealthy, despite the fact that there is no gold.

Vastly improved is the modern merino, for the original of 3-12 pounds, now weighs 30-40 pounds, and there we ram in Australia which shear 40 pounds.

The merino, which near the coast is being given over to agriculture, and the sheep are driven back into the desert, it is at times, where not one green leaf can be seen, when the red sheep are scattered over the land, bound away and only the bare hard bones of the earth are left. Then sheep are driven back to the coast, the smallest scrap of nourishment, and are sometimes killed by the thousands because the shepherds expect to keep them alive.

Then comes the rain, and as if by a miracle, the sheep return, and the flock increases, the flock increases, and the men who have been paid to look after the sheep for years. That is happening now. From 1900 to 1903 occurred the biggest drought in Australia's history, and the holders lost their all. Since then there has been a steady succession of bad seasons, and the question is what to do with the enormous overplus of ewe lambs. Such are the vicissitudes of life in the most exposed part of the earth's exposed surface.

Some of the great sheep runs cover a thousand square miles, and the flock, which covers all Australia. The average flock is 10,000 to 15,000 square miles. If one fence is on the horizon, the other is over the horizon, and the sheep, when you died in that paddock without seeing a fence. Lost men have before now been found in the desert, bound side of it before it led them anywhere. There may be a hole in each paddock, and the sheep may be found two, living together. Every day except Sunday, the boundary rider is sent to count the sheep.

About one day in two he may spot something like a line of posts, which is probably a fence, and the sheep are on the horizon. Occasionally he cuts through a wing of sheep. He sees a man through the fence, and the doctor will have been here twice weekly. And yet, the boundary must get to like the lonely life.

There is a lord of many acres, a man of strong character and a liberal education, living a simple life, and a man of few acres, a country gentleman, in his remote home, but carrying on his work with a spirit of enthusiasm which has been trained in business.

The third body of men who live by the sheep are the shepherds who work through the country from north to south, making plenty of money, but who are not very fond of the fat of the land as they pass from one shed to the other. They are a class unlike any other.

The Policeman's Dangerous Life.

About one in every six London policemen is injured during duty. Most of these injured men were on the sick list from injuries received in the course of duty, and nearly seven hundred more were disabled by duty. Some of the cases were so serious as to disable the men for a long time, and others were liable to no fewer than 673. Besides these, there were many as injured less seriously, and were placed on the sick list.

The following example shows the number of incidents to which the police are exposed: 2,300 men were assaulted or injured when making arrests; 1,000 men were shot when not arrested; 17 injured while dispersing disorderly crowds; 44 hurt when chasing criminals; 21 injured running away; 21 injured when assisting fallen or rescue horses; 100 men were knocked down by horses; 31 injured (14 very severely) by vehicles when running away; 100 men were injured when extinguishing fires.

And a further large number. A policeman, who recently bought a vacuum cleaner, met a friend of his and persuaded him to go home and see it work. The farmer said it would not clean the floor of his house, and the friend suggested that the cleaner be given a dose of kerosene. A few days afterwards the friend met the farmer and said, "Did you ever try your vacuum cleaner on the cow?"

"I did," replied the farmer.

"Milked her dry, didn't I?" said the farmer.

If women didn't love their foolish clothes as much as they do, men would be sorrier than they about it.

Alas! The years have come and gone, and each year has brought more sorrow, and time has slipped away.

The masterpiece of fall would write,

and time will bring it better, too.

And will—when I get time.

Alas! The years have come and gone,

and each year has brought more sorrow,

and time has slipped away.

The masterpiece of fall would write,

and time will bring it better, too.

Because the more of years I live,

the less I have of time.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding myself in a bind in money, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and attributed the cure to the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

St. John.

BUY COCKSHUTT DRILLS

NUISANCE OF OIL CAN ELIMINATED—ALL BEARINGS HAVE COMPRESSION GREASE CUP.

Benjamin Franklin's Rule

My rule is to go straight forward in doing what appears to be right, leaving the consequences to Providence.

Man wants but he below, and he seldom gets it.

IMPOVERISHED BLOOD

A Common and Dangerous

Trouble—You Must Enrich the Blood to Escape Danger

Anemia is simply a lack of blood.

It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous diseases.

It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during over-work and over-study, over-work and suffer from a lack of exercise, and the result is a loss of strength and loss of energy so noticeable in young girls who are suffering from anemia. To the average person it is easy to see that the blood is not good, but it is not so easy to see that the blood is not good.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an excellent remedy.

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Home Course In Health Culture

XIV.—Disease Prevention in the Home

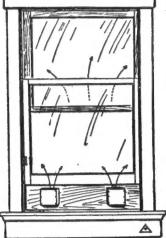
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WHO would not give a trifle to prevent what he would give a thousand words to describe?

Do you know who wrote these words, had a habit of "seeing things at night," but of this expression, he was a right-thinking but saw very clearly the picture which the medical profession is now carrying out well expressed in the homely old phrase, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Secrets of the Past.

The horrors of pestilence and unceasing disease that afflicted our fathers were almost unimaginable in those days, and yet during the dark ages they were accepted as a matter



PLATES WIDOW VENTILATION

Plates of window space and so arrange your rooms that they are thoroughly ventilated. Many diseases, of course, and variously ascribed to "acts of God" or "the evil one," according to the point of view. We do not mean in the strictly sense of the word, but others who have thrown a glamour over history that "itch" was a common, not to say universal, affliction in France. Did that the great Napoleon suffered from this trouble because no one knew its cause or simple name. It was not difficult to see that in the old days a person was compelled to scratch.

The custom of sleeping in tunnels in the wall, of using rushes or straw for the floor covering, of the bundles of which refuse were taken from the tunnels, which were allowed to accumulate, was regarded in the old days as a natural and healthy condition. The custom of dipping germs infected fingers into large dishes of food containing the general supply for the family was also common and was continued during the middle ages when the "black death" and other scourges were a curse and when it was difficult to any country to these days of comparative "sweetness and light."

But we must not lay too much fatiguing torture to our souls. Taking into account the advances in science and knowledge of sanitation, we are safe to say that we are hardly guilty just as neglectful as our forefathers. Heedless and careless habits in defiance of the laws of health are still common and are responsible for a tremendous waste of life.

The Fall in Death Rate.
In 1900 the death rate of the United States was 16.4 per 1,000. The death rate in 1909 was 15.4 to 15.4 in 1908. In Massachusetts the death rate has fallen from 18.1 in 1900 to 14.9 in 1909. In England and Wales it has fallen from 19.5 in 1909 to 17.4 in 1908; in Sweden from 17.1 in 1908 to 14.9 in 1909, and in France from 22.3 in 1900 to 19.6 in 1909.

This is a splendid showing, but when we analyze the material from which these figures are derived we find that the death rate among young people has fallen more than 30 per cent, while the death rate among the middle aged and elderly has either been slightly affected or has increased according to the locality investigated.

In Massachusetts the increase in the death rate at advanced age is largely attributable to chronic diseases and degenerative diseases, etc.—heart disease, diabetes, arteriosclerosis, etc.—which affected the elderly should naturally follow, such as is exhibited in the Massachusetts statistics.

But the fruits of prevention and improvement among the infectious diseases that affect young lives has not yet been reaped. There are still many typhoid, cholera, tuberculosis, etc., which should be absolutely eradicated.

Proper sanitation, especially in the rural districts, is greatly needed and a more thorough observance of the pre-

cautionary measures against tuberculosis and other infectious maladies.

Prevention of Degenerative Diseases.

Diseases of the heart, kidneys and blood vessels (atherosclerosis) are caused by bad posture, faulty eating, intercurrence, any condition involving undue nerve strain. What may be done to prevent aggravated conditions? The most natural protective measure is to treat your body just as you would treat your business or your automobile or your yacht. Have a good diet, exercise, rest, sleep, etc. What would you think of a man who put out to sea in a vessel that had been built and repaired and overhauled or improved? Is not it logical to suppose or seems? Is not it obvious that he invites shipwreck? But the average mechanic, farmer or business man who wants to live a long time and live well in nothing goes wrong before he consents to an overhauling, and too often in his innocent and friendly manner, he does not realize that it will bring him and boats that will entitle the doctor or the insurance company that refuses to carry his risk.

Principles of Periodical Examinations.

It may be asked, "What is this human machine should be periodically examined for evidence of commanding health?" The answer is that a man of happy and useful existence if the early signs of disease were detected and treated, the chances of a long and downward course may readily be checked if the disease has not gone too far. The wise man, therefore, cannot wait for the physician to call, and listen patiently to advice regarding the habits of eating, drinking and dressing. The young man, however, the whole family is also desirable. Give the children a chance to be molded and guided in health and strength in spite of personal predilection, hereditary or otherwise. The correction of eye trouble, removal of abscesses, etc., prevent the practice of bathing, eating, etc., may completely change the destiny of your child.

These principles are coming to be recognized as of such extreme importance that one little life insurance company has given the right to every holder the privilege of free medical examinations once a year, believing that the saving of lives will more than pay for the expense.

Choice in Choice of a Home.

In choosing a habitation remember that sunlight, fresh air and dry soil are necessary to health. Your property interest on the mortgage in doctor's bills set your heart on a home in the city. The best way to buy a home is to have it carefully packed and graded, is very likely to cause a dampness in the ceiling and around the windows. Do not buy a house with a stone or brick chimney or stone or brick stream if you can help it. A southern exposure is desirable.

Have plenty of open space, and make sure that the water system is well drained below the foundation and the ceiling floors and walls thoroughly dried and not from the ceiling or any part of the house.

Brics are undesirable for cellar walls, as they absorb moisture. Stone is more durable and retains moisture. Lime or cement coatings will obviate the danger.

Heating.

If you have a gas furnace be sure it is of good quality, gas proof and that the air supply is drawn from outside and not from the ceiling or any part of the house.

The water reservoir is attached to the furnace and kept filled.

Water Supply.

If there is no general water supply in your locality, beware of shallow wells, surface springs or water from any doubtful source. A deep well is the best protection from possible source of contamination, should be secured, if possible; otherwise, draw water from a state or city water system, if available.

Water should always be boiled.

I have elsewhere dwelt upon the importance of heating the air of the room, but it cannot be too often stated that the old fashioned methods employed in the country and adopted and used by all the refined classes. Study this question carefully and adopt a system, whether surface irrigation or porous dry earth closets, etc., that will prevent the spread of disease among neighbors from disease. If greater care is not exercised in the present state must step in and act vigorously to prevent the spread of typhoid, hookworm and other maladies due to soil pollution.

The Home Atmosphere.

It is not sufficient to keep physical germ-free the home atmosphere. The germs of diphtheria, strife and robbery are also prejudicial to health. A household that is not clean, neat, etc., is always a breeding place for everything always walking smoothly would be a great bore, but there is a "golden mean," characterized by patience, forbearance, system and order in the household relations and government.

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SOME GOOD YARNS.

Reminiscences of Admiral Montagu Concerning Royal Yachts.

Admiral the Hon. Victor Montagu G. B., teller of many good stories just published, some good stories of sport at home and abroad. A sailor of the Royal Navy, he served in the Crimean War and helped to blockade Sebastopol—he has been famous in the social and enthusiastic members of the Royal Yacht Squadron. Admiral Montagu has traveled extensively in Europe, and among the best of his friends was King Edward, the present King of England. He has many anecdotes about them that have more than a literary interest.

He has a story of the greatest of friendships with these monarchs, though King Edward had been friendless. He tells an amusing story of how he was commanded to dine with Queen Victoria, and was given a room at 8:30, and immediately afterwards received a large envelope with a masterpiece of handwriting, a portrait of the Queen, and a note from the Queen, commanding him to dine with the King at the same time. He goes on:

"I have to go to my knapsack and jersey for a moment—tired, covered with sweat, etc., and I am not in the least bit embarrassed with double honors and not having the slightest idea where to go. I am lost in such a momentous occasion."

He signified practically to the royal yacht for the Prince of Wales' advice in this dilemma, but the Prince (after consulting with the Queen) told him to return to his yacht until 7:30. What made the dilemma was that one was to dine with the Queen and another with the German Emperor and another for the Queen. When the prince answered, "I will be there in time," Queen Victoria first and proceed afterwards to the Kaiser. The Admiral, however, was not to be beaten, and he remained to dine with the King at 8 o'clock.

After dinner the Queen excused him, and he resumed his journey in a fly.

My next difficulty was to find a place to sleep. I had to get into full naval uniform, I decided to do this in the cab, and implored the driver to stop. As everybody knows there is little difficulty in pulling off one's clothes and getting into bed, but there is darkness, but there comes a moment when one has to stand up to avoid being seen in the dark. It is a low fly is not easy task. "Driver, just pull up a moment," I said, "I am getting into bed." "I am not driving with rain, sir," was the answer. "Never mind that, I will get out again." This arrangement answered perfectly. I got out again, and arrived at the saloon and went to a steam launch to make my obsequies to the Imperial Majesty. I was received in the cabin of a naval commander, and after a good laugh at my predicament, said, "Well, anything?"

"Well, anything?" I said again. "I have never been asked to dine with two men in one room before, and I am not asking another dinner?"

Admiral Montagu tells several instances of the heroic and knightly kind of heroism. The admiral suffered from rheumatism, and was troubled at the joints, and the King invited him to the Victoria and Albert. The King, however, who was close to his death, said, "I am not fit to go to the ball, but I will go to the opera." The admiral replied, "Sir, this is a great honor, but I fail to see how I shall get there." "I will hold you up," said the King.

"Oh, sir, this is a great honor, but I have a high fever," said the King.

"I have a high fever," said the King.

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BLAIRMORE, - ALBERTA

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Blairmore Board of Trade
-Rifle Range, Town Band and
Recreation Grounds Considered

THE OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

A Vote on Reciprocity Was Passed—Five New Members Added—Considerable Business Transacted

The annual meeting of the Blairmore Board of Trade was held in the Union Bank building on Monday night, among those in attendance being the following officers and members: R. W. Coulthard, president; T. B. George, secretary-treasurer; John Angus McDonald, H. E. Lyon, Louis Dutil, of the executive; D. A. Sinclair, Thos. Frayer, D. C. Drain, and J. M. Menard.

Minutes of previous meeting and of special meeting were read and adopted.

Several applications for membership were received and the following were duly elected: Frank Simpson, W. A. McLeod, J. D. S. Barrett, Michel Rosse and W. J. Bartlett.

The election of officers resulted in the following: R. W. Coulthard, president (re-elected); W. A. Beebe, vice-president (re-elected); W. J. Budd, 2nd vice-president (re-elected); T. B. George, secretary-treasurer (re-elected). Executive: John Angus McDonald, J. G. Smith, H. E. Lyon, L. Dutil, D. C. Drain, Archie McLeod and Frank Simpson.

Communications from E. E. Sillick, Halifax, re: opportunity for building and real estate; G. Bailey, Calgary, re: vacant building for eastern firm who propose to conduct general store, and from the Regina Agricultural Exhibition committee re: exhibits, were read and ordered to lay over for unfinisched business.

McDonald—Lyons, that a committee of one be appointed to ascertain if musicians are available to constitute the formation of a band. W. A. Beebe elected.

Discussion re rifle range ended. Committee reported difficulty in locating suitable and convenient site, and matter was allowed to lay over till later date.

The matter of recreation grounds was taken up and considerably discussed. On motion by J. A. McDonald, seconded by D. A. Sinclair, matter was allowed to lay over.

Communications were again taken up and that of E. E. Sillick was again read. On motion the secretary was requested to inform that there are now four real estate and building firms doing business here.

Secretary was authorized to forward G. Baily the necessary information.

Communication from Regina Agricultural Exhibition committee was ordered referred to the different manufacturers, including the West Canadian Collieries, McLaren's Mill, Blairmore Brick Company, Rocky Mountain Cement and Lime Companies and the secretary was asked to inform the R. A. E. secretary of their action.

A committee was appointed to in the meantime make the necessary recommendations of changes to the by-laws and constitution and to refer same to the special meeting on Friday night.

Auditors R. W. Coulthard

and T. B. George, were ap-

pointed to examine the books and accounts of the Board and to report at the next meeting.

Meeting closed at 11.45.

Building at Frank

Fraser & Sinclair are erecting a two-story building at Frank for A. Bonneman. This building is being erected on lots 1 and 2 in block 24. The down stairs will be used as a store while the upstairs will be made into a hall.

Work Resumed

Work was resumed on the Blairmore water works on Monday when contractor E. Morino put a large gang of men at work laying pipes under the bed of the Old Man river. Mr. Morino is taking advantage of the low water which is at present in the river, and he expects to have this work completed before the river rises.

Rocky Mountain

Sanatorium

We understand that the Canadian Oil Company limited will name their new sanatorium which has recently been erected at Frank and which has just been opened, the "Rocky Mountain Sanatorium". Already many inquiries have been received concerning this magnificent institution, and numbers have signified their intention of visiting this sanatorium in the near future.

Minutes came up for discussion. Mr. Lyon explained the great need of some, particularly at the railway station. Secretary was authorized to communicate with Deputy Postmaster General and Inspector of Railway Mail Service on the matter.

Board was informed that W. J. Budd would place off his new hall for meeting place for the Board at rental of \$7 per meeting. On motion matter was allowed to lay over for a later date.

McDonald—Beebe Resolved that we the Blairmore Board of Trade endorse the Reciprocity Bill now before the Canadian Parliament, as we consider it of advantage to Canada.

Considerable discussion ensued regarding the legitimacy of the present night of meeting and the purpose stated on members notifications for which this meeting was to convene. The president ruled that a special meeting be called for Friday night, the 17th, for the purpose of considering the constitution and by-laws, making any necessary amendments thereto, and to ratify the minutes of the present meeting.

H. E. Lyon moved an amendment to the former motion to offset that discussion on reciprocity be laid off till next meeting. Motion was not sustained.

Original motion was put and carried by a good majority.

Beebe said that a meeting will be held for Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing recommendations to constitute and legitimizing as to the regularity of meetings.

Communication from the Agricultural exhibition committee was ordered referred to the different manufacturers, including the West Canadian Collieries, McLaren's Mill, Blairmore Brick Company, Rocky Mountain Cement and Lime Companies and the secretary was asked to inform the R. A. E. secretary of their action.

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ROLLER RINK AT BLAIRMORE

Mercantile Hall Converted into a Splendid Rink—Was Opened on Monday Morning

H. E. LYON IS THE OWNER

A Good Addition to Blairmore's Many and Worthy Pastimes—Much Interest Manifested

Come to Blairmore and enjoy yourselves all who love roller skating.

Another source of entertainment and amusement has been introduced in Blairmore in the shape of a roller skating rink, and it is already the talk of the town, so completely put Mr. Beauchamp into oblivion.

Roller skates were used in Blairmore for the first time on Tuesday morning when a number of experienced skaters and several others who were anxious to learn, donned the rollers and whizzed around on the floor of the Mercantile Hall.

The first exhibition was a gaudy one and was successful in attracting several venturesome persons, besides creating a craze which we feel sure will long be maintained.

The roller skating has been introduced in Blairmore by H. E. Lyon. He has turned the Mercantile hall into a roller rink and has engaged Mr. A. Murphy as manager. Mr. Murphy has roller skating down to a science and will be pleased to teach all those who desire to learn. So far as we can learn, wherever roller skating has been introduced it has been well patronized. It is a splendid exercise and those who attend are always physically improved.

We welcome this new pastime to Blairmore and hope that it will long continue to be an attraction to the public and especially to the young and old.

The rink will be opened every afternoon and evening. The admission price is in the rough of all.

Presentation of

Frayer Cup

On Saturday night a performance of more than usual interest took place in the open air stadium, the prominent feature of which was the presentation of the Frayer Cup to the winners of the Crow's Nest Pass hockey league Coleman's team. The affair took place during an intermission of the moving picture programme put on by the Clark company, which was throughout the best feature of the picture and the best musical programme of the season.

Mac Cameron rose to the platform, and in his usual able manner introduced the president of the Pass League, Mr. H. E. Lyon, to whose fell the important duties of making the presentation. The Mayor spoke in glowing terms of the growth in popularity of the hockey and the interest of the local teams and of the boys of the Coleman club. He also referred to the interest shown towards the association by his friend, Thomas Frayer, of Blairmore, who had so kindly awarded a beautiful silver cup as a trophy to the club.

This cup has added no small amount of interest in the course of the past year to the Coleman boys, as on several former occasions had been successful in consequence of which the Player

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cup was to award a place in Coleman until next season.

The Mayor now introduced the president of the association, Mr. Lyon, who in a fitting manner made the presentation through the manager of the Coleman Hockey Club—Peter Williamson. Mr. Lyon paid tribute to the true athletic spirit displayed by the different teams during the season, and while he could not say much of the success of the Blairmore team, he felt safe in saying that a true spirit of friendliness and good will prevailed throughout the various programmes. He had pleasure in noting the success of this beautiful "cup" and in complimenting the winners upon their series of successes, expressed the hope that such fortune would continue to follow them and that yet another season they would succeed in waving the winning "stick" of the season.

Mr. Williamson, on behalf of the Coleman hockey club, very briefly thanked the president for the cup, and expressed his appreciation of the honour and cordial welcome by the Coleman boys during the season 1910-11. He hoped that it would be good fortune of the club to retain the cup in the following season. He felt that the "club of the pass" were very much under a compliment to their esteemed friend, Mr. Frayer, whom he had presented them with this beautiful trophy.

In closing his remarks he made a hearty note of thanks to Mr. Frayer, whose generous donation and whose favor will ever remain in the annals of athletics in the city of Blairmore. Next followed three cheers for Thomas Frayer, three cheers for the Coleman Hockey Club, and three cheers for the chairman, to all of which the audience heartily responded.